

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT**

Public Services-Treasuries & Accounts Department- Guntur District-Punishment of cut of Rs.300/- in pension permanently imposed by Govt. on the allegations of admission of some bills pertaining to the Prl. Govt. Junior College, Repalle with corrections in them- Sri T.Koteswara Rao, STO (Retd) Repalle, Guntur District -Punishment awarded- Appeal Petition Rejected-Review Petition-Modified the punishment- Orders-Issued.

FINANCE (ADMN-III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 2780

Dated:05-06-2010

Read the following:

- 1.G.O.Rt.No.1413 Finance (Admn-I.Vig.) Department dt.24.05.2003
- 2.Review petition if the individual dt.22.08.2009
- 3.Lr.No.K(I)4/15829/09, dt.28.04.2010 of the DTA, AP, Hyderabad

ORDER:

In the disciplinary case of misappropriation of Government money by inflating the totals of the pay bills by the Principal, Govt. Junior College, Repalle, the following charges have been framed against Sri T.Koteswara Rao, STO (Retd) Repalle, Guntur District.

Charge:-I

Sri T.Koteswara Rao, STO (Retd) while functioning as Sub Treasury Officer, Repalle, during the period upto 24.7.1998 has admitted the bills drawn by the Principal, Govt. Junior College, Repalle with inflated totals and has failed to check the arithmetical accuracy, failed to identify the corrections in the Treasury Bills Register of the said institutions and thus caused a loss of Rs.53,206/- to Government.

Charge:-II

That during the aforesaid period and while functioning the aforesaid office the said Sri T.Koteswara Rao, STO (Retd) has failed to record properly the payments made in the SLO register and individual Fly Leaf sheets maintained in the Sub Treasury, Repalle in respect of the O/o the Principal Govt. Junior College, Repalle and thus failed in his legitimate duties which led to misappropriation of Govt. money.

Charge:-III

That during the aforesaid period and while functioning in the aforesaid office the said Sri T.Koteswara Rao, STO (Retd) has failed to maintain the Sub Treasury Officers bank bills registers in the prescribed proforma has failed to note the Head of Account to which the bill is debitabale failed to note the date of encashment of the bills on receipt of the Bank scrolls along with paid vouchers and thus failed in the discharge of the legitimate duties entrusted to him as Sub Treasury Officer.

2. A regular Enquiry has been conducted, wherein the Charges were proved. After following due procedure, the Government have imposed the punishment of cut of Rs.300/- in pension permanently against Sri T.Koteswara Rao, STO (Retd) Repalle, Guntur District vide G.O. 1st read above.

3. Against the above punishment imposed by Government, Sri T.Koteswara Rao, STO (Retd) Repalle, Guntur District vide reference 2nd read above, has stated that his review petition is under Rule 34 r/w rule 43 of AP Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991 against the orders issued by the Govt. in G.O. dated.24.5.2003 imposing the punishment of cut of Rs.300/- in pension permanently on the ground of admission of some bills pertaining to the Prl.Govt. Junior College, Repalle of Guntur District for favour of reconsideration in relaxing of Rule 43 of Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991 and for the issue of orders restoring his pension as certified by the AG under the grounds adduced in. He has stated that during any period of officiation as STO Repalle in the year 1998 and October, 1999, five bills prepared by the Prl.Govt. Junior College, Repalle containing excess claim of Rs.53,206/- were admitted and for which disciplinary proceedings well

initiated, enquiry conducted and this punishment was imposed on him after retirement. In spite of affecting the recovery from the pension concerned of the college, punishment was imposed causing a loss of Rs.300/- per month together with the Dearness Relief. He has stated that the following persons were involved in this case. Charges were also framed against his successor Sri T.Ankineedu, STO for having admitted similar bills containing excess claim of Rs.58,315/- Sri T.Koteswara Rao, :-cut in pension at Rs.300/- PM permanently, 2) Sri T..Ankineedu:- cut in pension at 300/- PM for One Year, 3) Sri K.L.Karunakara Rao, SA:- Punishment of stoppage of four increments with cumulative effect. On appeal to Govt. orders were issued imposing the punishment of stoppage of one increment without cumulative effect. From the above, it is seen that Govt. are quite liberal in respect of Sri T.Ankineedu and Sri K.L.Karunakara Rao, whereas harsh punishment was imposed on him without any justification and without extending any support to him. He has requested that similar treatment given to Sri T.Ankineedu, STO (Retd) may be extended to him on humanitarian grounds.

4. Government after careful examination of the material and the representation of the Charged Officer on enquiry report, Review petition, and the report of the DTA in the reference 3rd read above, observe that the reasons given by the Charged Officer are diverse consideration. However, keeping in view the punishment awarded by the Government on the other charged officer Sri K.L.Karunakar, Senior Accountant, which is subsequent to the punishment awarded on the petitioner, Government hereby decided to modify the punishment of cut of Rs.300/-p.m. in pension permanently awarded in the reference 1st read above to that of cut of Rs.300/-p.m. for (1) One year.

5. Government accordingly, the punishment of cut of Rs.300/-p.m. in pension permanently imposed on Sri T.Koteswara Rao, STO (Retd) Repalle, Guntur District, in the reference 1st read above, is modified to that of cut of Rs.300/-p.m. for (1) One year.

6. The Director of Treasuries and Accounts, A.P., Hyderabad is requested to take necessary action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

L.V.SUBRAHMANYAM
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (FP)

To
The individual (through the DTA, AP, Hyderabad)

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